

Parting Love to Galt and Notes About Points West to Holbrook.
Holbrook, Aug. 3.—Number 3 is three hours late," said Operator McCormick when last seen early this morning. Later on Clerk Hurley said it was due at 9:55, another three hours. The circumstance nerved the writer to accept Engineer Simon Frost's invitation to go to the mines, via the spur route, and we did so. There was a deal of switching and then engine 98 started for the Gallup and Holbrook with thirty-eight coal cars, the iron horse breathing hard under the heavy task, Fred Finger exercising his muscles on Gallup coal deposited in the furnace. Posten, Hunt and other boys familiarly known about the yards were on duty braking and switching. Found both mines being operated and plenty of loaded cars in waiting. With a string No. 98 started off, some of the boys remaining behind to let a bunch of rare take a run on the down grade, and sometimes they get away. No accidents and back in time to catch No. 3.

Among the passengers on the west bound were F. W. Volz, of Canon Diablo, who has been in Albuquerque securing goods for his store. He also shipped to same point several mules purchased in central Texas which were sent ahead. Mr. Volz desired *THE CITIZEN* correspondent to stop off at his station and take a trip to the crater, a phenomenon south of Canon Diablo. During Mr. Volz' stay in the metropolis he met old friends, his companions in Albuquerque of years ago.

Met Charley Vorhes at Navajo Springs, where the crack base ball player looks after the "tucker" during the dark and dreary nights.

E. H. Angell, of Denver, is resting here a few days. He is interested in an enterprise of Denver capitalists, operating from Adamanna, a station some eight miles east of this place, to the petrified forest, of which more will be said in a future letter.

Promised to say something of the cement largely used in this place and Snow Flaker, a place highly spoken of, and which we must visit one of these days. Parties interested assure a good item about the cement at a later date.

Agent DeRover, who is the operator, and wife have been at their desks for some time. Mrs. DeRover spent most of her vacation in California.

Relief Agent Fine passed through to Daguerre, from which place he will go to San Diego. The gentleman's departure for Holbrook was regretted.

Albert Singer, of Mandell's, was here on Thursday.

The introduction of freights 33 and 34 as accommodations will be appreciated. Freight 34, passing at 3:30 p. m., carried car 99, with Superintendent Gabel and Master Mechanic English as passengers. Mr. Gabel said he was glad to get home again, expecting to be with his family at breakfast on Saturday.

The Aztec Cattle company will ship twenty-five cars (3000 head) of 3-year-old cattle to Montana in a few days.

"Don't put my name in *THE CITIZEN*," said an Albuquerque drummer, who wanted to keep his whereabouts a secret.

There is but one saloon in operation—Greer & Woods proprietors.

The prospects for better grazing is flattering, and more rain wanted.

W. T. Loewner has secured the mail route from Holbrook to Woodruff, Concho, St. Johns and Springerville, commencing September 1. He has the contract for four years at \$3,974 per annum. The opening of this route means the discontinuance of the Navajo-St. Johns route.

Major Baker, paymaster, was here Tuesday. He is paying off the Apache soldiers.

Master Greer's diminutive burro has been thieving provisions, entering stores and making himself at home with stuff palatable to his taste.

"The best watermelons and cantaloupes in the territory you will find at St. Joe, twelve miles west," is echoed by everybody. Will investigate this oasis in the wide stretch of Arizona desert land on the return trip.

The depot is the tideliest on the road.

Little Beasle.
Last winter Mrs. J. B. Reeves died here, leaving five little children to be cared for by the father. It was a great charge for him, and at the solicitation of the good ladies of the Children's Home he placed his children in the Home to be cared for. A few days ago Mr. Reeves gave his five-year-old daughter, Bessie, a pretty, blue-eyed little girl, to Mrs. J. Hirsch to adopt. Mrs. Hirsch called her adopted daughter will hereafter attend her church. The disposition of little Beasle and the desire of Mr. Reeves that his daughter become a Catholic, however, has caused some little commotion at the Children's Home and one member of the Home, who resides on the Highlands, is quoted as using some strong words against the raising of children under the Catholic faith.

On His Way to Washington.
Hon. A. C. Baker, chief justice of Arizona, R. H. Green, a merchant of Phoenix, and John R. Robbins, manager of H. Witbeck Land and Cattle company, Tombstone, came up from the south last night and remained over until this morning, when they continued on east. At a morning meeting of the people of Phoenix the other day, where a number of politicians, irrespective of party affiliations, spoke favorably to the admission of Arizona, a committee was appointed to select some prominent gentleman to go to Washington and lobby for the bill. Judge Baker was the man decided upon, and he is now on his way to Washington. It is hoped that his mission will be a successful one.

Ochoa Here.
THE CITIZEN learned last night that Victor L. Ochoa, the Mexican revolutionist who had the sister republic rocking in the balance for several months of last year, stopped with a friend in old town last week. He arrived disguised as a

tramp, and after securing some important information he desired to obtain, he took his departure. Although there is \$10,000 reward for Ochoa, dead or alive, offered by the Mexican government, not one of the brave and gallant officers that habitually circulate through the rooms of the court house, caught on to Ochoa's presence among them until two days after his departure.

Minister's Statement.
The silver camp has been shipped. Editor *Citizen*.
Kingston, Aug. 3.—Ore shipments have again resumed, the Caledonia, Cumberland and probably one or two others are shipping. Some are holding back on account of the uncertainty of the situation and the silver market, notably Hartman and Poran of the New Strike mine. Some are taking advantage of the fall and doing dead work, that is, putting their mines in a situation for the more economical taking out of ore.

The sale of the group of mines across the range, in Carpenter district, a tributary to Kingston, about eight miles away in Grant county, recently mentioned in *THE CITIZEN*, seems to have been. The railroad, or probably more properly termed labor troubles, have had an indirect interference.

The Brandon teams, Clay and Reay, do the principal freighting of ore and merchandise. Hauling of lumber from Bennett's and Hagar's saw mills engage several teams. Roads have been in fine condition as far as freights are concerned, for we have not had enough rain this season to dirty a buggy wheel, but then the dust has been in the mind of the hot and weary traveler, worse.

No rains in July! Ask the old timers to brush out the corridors of their recollections and tell us when this has happened before. Although travelers by rail tell us that from Cerrillos north and east the rains have been abundant and vegetation on the boom, with plenty of grass for stock and Coxy, while in this southwest country stock has been even suffering for water, and to ask the common army to keep off the grass would sound much like cracking a joke in the graveyard.

But we had fine rains on the lat with prospects for a continuance.

Miss Maggie Cain, daughter of John Cain, returned this week from a visit of five months among relatives and friends in Kansas, and was met at her father's home by many of her friends and the Black Range brass band, on the evening of her return.

The Bi-metallic League and the Populist club both held meetings on Saturday evening. The League discussed the question, "After silver, what is the most important question before the American people?" The principal speakers were Judge C. W. Walker, W. C. Tuttle, of El Paso, who is stopping in Kingston, G. W. Gregg and C. T. Barr, each having his own view of the situation. The Black Range land furnished music. Songs were sung by the "Boys of Sixty," Mrs. Moore, with the assistance of the league chorus, sang the new song, "Corey, Keep off the Grass," published by Bell of Kansas City. And James Reay, who has been termed the "Sweet Silver Singer of Sierra," sang one of his best songs.

The populists, who held their meeting in the school house, listened to some "poor but honest" speakers, and made arrangements for the fall campaign.

Rumor has it that Mrs. M. E. Marble is preparing to stump Colorado for the republicans. This year correspondent would not verify, but does know that she has had some very flattering as well as tempting offers to go on the stump as well as the lecture stand.

Rev. M. Day and Dr. C. L. Edmundson and families have returned from their trip to the Gila, and our moral and physical health is no longer in danger.

Col. Dan Dinsinger and his son, George, who were over to the Mimbres, Frank Cox, James Rock, John Carlisle and others who were in the mountains hunting, have all returned. Game is scarce over there, their wives rest easier, and there is no further startling news from the "16 to 1."

Paying Taxes.
Sheriff Jacobo Ylancas and his chief deputy, Jesus Garcia, have been quite busy for the past few months collecting taxes, and the people can look at the figures presented below, which will show to them that these two officers are competent and worthy officials of the county:

Territory.....\$8,450 72
County.....9,812 97
School.....1,721 95
City of Albuquerque.....4,905 02
Schools of Albuquerque.....867 00
Town of Gallup.....151 00

Total.....\$25,908 56
The above tax money was deposited in the First National bank yesterday, and credited to the different funds.

A Prominent Priest.
Rev. Juvenecio, a prominent territorial Catholic priest, who is an authority on the habits and customs of the various tribes of Indians in the southwest, having been associated with them more or less for the past thirty years, came up from Isleta this morning, where he has been on a visit to Father Decher. He continued on to Santa Fe, where he will remain for a few days. Rev. Juvenecio is now stationed at Lumberton, Rio Arriba county, directly across the Jicarilla Apaches, Utes and Navajo Indians. He states that the people of Lumberton are boring for artesian water, having let the contract to a practical well borer.

Little Folks' Party.
A pleasant little folks' party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boatright Thursday afternoon. Miss Beasle and Master Frank Boatright entertained their little guests royally, serving ice cream and cake to them on the lawn. Master Robby Crosby, who left this morning for Mexico, delighted the little folks with several songs. The following were present: Edith Jones, Grace and Ward Fancher, Edith and Gertrude Walker, Flore and Glen Olin, Arthur Wickstrom, Vinta Hall, Arminta Shinnick, Robby Crosby.

C. M. Hanson, western passenger agent for the Wabash road, headquarters at Denver, was in the city yesterday on business.

POLITICAL LOVE FRANT.
San Miguel county organized a republican alliance.
Las Vegas, Aug. 3.—San Miguel county has long been known as a place that fully carries out the old saying that "politics makes strange bed fellows," but the latest turn here is a little ahead of all previous ones.

As you know, Eugenio Romero and Lorenzo Lopez were formerly both republicans, but Romero occasionally wanting some of the "pie" Lopez took in the San Miguel democracy and with them organized the "people's party," carrying the county in the two past elections, and not having to divide with Romero, and really owning the party, did as he pleased. The only trouble was that it cost so much financially to keep Romero and that the profit and loss account showed up badly. It has been known for some time that the two leaders were anxious to bury the hatchet, and when the Green trouble came on it gave the opportunity wanted.

Monday night a large meeting was held in the town to talk on matters, condemn the Green affair and arrange for the fall campaign, and into this meeting they beguiled the innocent Felix. There were no Americans present, but it is reported that resolutions were adopted condemning Judge Smith for putting the greens under \$20,000 bail, instead of \$2,000; District Attorney Fort for not prosecuting them more vigorously; and then the following political programme was adopted:

Only one ticket shall be run in this county this fall, a kind of reformed people's party ticket.

Romero, Lopez and Martinez to select their men for office and a convention to be called to ratify the selections.

As the reformers have already paid out lots of money in previous years, and no opposition ticket there will be no necessity of any ballot, not even for the newspaper.

The new party to have the head of the ticket blank, so some one can get a chance to stamp Joseph's name in on all these "non-partisan" tickets as was done when M. S. Otero ran for congress.

This last arrangement is one that meets with great enthusiasm among the democratic part of the combine, as it is thought Joseph's grant "bar" can be tapped by them.

Since the reported sale of his grant Mr. Joseph is very popular among his democratic friends, and this wise provision leaves them a chance to work him.

Precinct committees have been made out and steps taken to push matters. The East Las Vegas committee is Dr. Gould of the Optic, T. J. Brown, A. A. Jones, P. Padilla and Dr. Cunningham. It is doubtful if some of these parties will serve, as they do not believe in the combine.

In fact, there is great disgust among nearly all citizens who have heard of these proceedings, but very few know about what was done, as the facts were suppressed so far by the papers here.

The leaders of the movement feel very confident that they have corralled all the offices and "fat" of the county for the next two years, but as they personally use words about each other that are usually printed in papers with dashes, it is barely possible they may miss carrying their scheme through yet.

Odd Fellow's Committee.
The Grand Lodge of New Mexico, I. O. O. F., will meet here shortly, and last Saturday, at 8 o'clock p. m., the Odd Fellows of this city met and appointed the following committees on Grand Lodge entertainment:

On Hall—John F. Pearce, T. A. Finical, T. H. Healy.
Music—W. S. Lowe, H. C. Faville, J. F. Pearce.
Hotel Rates and Supper—T. A. Finical, W. S. Lowe, J. F. Pearce.
Reception—N. E. Stevens, W. S. Lowe, F. G. Pratt, W. B. McLaughlin, W. H. Long, Jr., W. M. McChellan, J. P. Lantz, C. M. Dodge, Calvin Whiting, J. F. Pearce.

W. A. Givens, of Las Vegas lodge, No. 4, and J. W. Schofield, of Aztec lodge, No. 3, are also on the reception committee.

Adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Want their Liberty.
To day, Ernest Meyers is circulating a petition asking the governor to pardon Robert Bland, F. M. Walters, George Runyan and Fred Halliwell, the Raton strikers, recently sentenced to the penitentiary at Santa Fe for contempt of court, and the petition is being signed willingly by our merchants and citizens generally. It will be ready for mailing to the governor this evening. Mr. Bland, in a letter to Mr. Myers, says: "My sentence expires the 18th of September. Halliwell's the 16th, Walters' and Runyan's on the 8th. We have already been restrained of our liberty for thirty days." Petitions are to-day being circulated in almost every town up and down the Santa Fe road.

Dear Hunters.
W. H. Hahn, the hunter, and Ed. B. Harnsch, the soda water manipulator, left this morning for the range of mountains east of Chilli, and where, so it is stated, the bear holds full and undisputed sway. They expect to return in several weeks, and the hides of several bears, which they intend to bring along with them, will attest their ability as true bear hunters.

Death of J. B. Moss.
Yesterday Mrs. Moss, proprietress of the Armijo hotel, received a dispatch from Las Cruces announcing the death there evening before of John Samuel Moss, who was a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and about 24 years of age. The deceased came to this city about a year ago as a health seeker, he being a consumptive, and up to within ten days ago stopped with Mrs. Moss, when he was advised by his physician to go to a lower altitude and he selected Las Cruces. The body was ordered here by his friend, D. B. Auld, who is from the same country, and the remains arrived

last night, being received by Undertaker Montfort. Telegrams have been sent to his people and no disposition of the body will be made until they are heard from.

Mrs. Moss informed *THE CITIZEN* that Mr. Moss appeared to be getting along nicely while here, and she thinks the trip south proved too much for him. While at her house she got well acquainted with the deceased, and she speaks in the highest praise of him as a perfect gentleman. She regrets his death as much as if he was a member of her family.

A Thieving Switchman.
The switchmen of this city, members of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, are avenging vengeance against Wm. Simarott, who occupied the position of grand secretary and treasurer of that order, from September, 1887, until May, 1894, when he suddenly and mysteriously disappeared during the national convention of the order at Evansville, Ind. Circulars, with his photograph printed thereon, have been received by the local switchmen, and they are informed that he is short in his accounts to the amount of \$32,527.49. The circulars says: "Almost the last act before his flight, he purchased and placed in his home, No. 29 Vernon Park place, Evansville, a fine piano, paying about \$600 for it, and from which he can evoke the strains of 'Home, Sweet Home' and 'Over the Hills to the Poor House,' with which to soothe the misery and anguish of the widows and orphans his barefaced robbery of them has caused."

Cerrillos Won.
Yesterday afternoon the "Little Pittsburgh" base ball club, of Cerrillos, and the Santa Fe crossed bats in Santa Fe, and from a dispatch the sporting editor of *THE CITIZEN* received from Mayor Austin Goodall, of Cerrillos, it is learned that the Little Pittsburgh made 14 scores to 5 for the Santa Fe. It is also learned that the game was spirited and exciting, but the boys from the thriving coal town had on their winning uniforms and fairly outplayed and outbatted their opponents. The Browns, of this city, send congratulations to Mayor Goodall and his gentlemanly ball tossers. It now seems that the territorial championship will narrow itself down to a series of games between the season is over, between the Browns and the Little Pittsburghs.

Swift Cycle Riders.
Fred Lewis, Harry and Frank Lee, Al. Colington and Alfred Frost mounted their "Safety" wheels yesterday and leisurely took a ride to Bear Canon, where they rested and enjoyed several hours in animated debates over the wheel supercilious the horse in more ways than one, after which Messrs. Lewis and Harry Lee concluded to make a swift ride back to the city. They started from the falls in the canon, and when they reached the corner of the European hotel they had covered the distance, and that over a sandy and rough road, in one hour and four minutes. The two riders are strong and athletic, and considering the road and distance the time is remarkably fast.

School Census.
It is the duty, every year according to law, of the clerk of the school board to secure the school census, but as Clerk Grinsford has other business besides his clerkship, which keeps him pretty busy, he has secured the services of two excellent young gentlemen, W. S. McLaughlin and R. E. Shannon, to do the work, and they started at their duties taking the school census this morning. Messrs. McLaughlin and Shannon are thoroughly competent, are well known, and the census they turn in to the board can be relied upon as correct in every particular. They expect to have the census completed in about ten days.

Entertained.
Mrs. F. J. Primrose, wife of the well-known wool merchant of Trinidad, had having visited this city on several occasions and are therefore known to many of our citizens, gave a reception to her many friends at Trinidad the other evening, and the papers of that town speak in praise of the manner in which they were entertained by the lady. It is true a rainstorm was in progress during the evening, which threatened to spoil the enjoyment of many, but it had no effect on Mrs. Primrose's invited guests, for they were bound to be present.

Is He Married?
THE CITIZEN was informed last evening that Charles W. Powers, who is well known to many of our citizens, not only as a comedian but also as a pleasant, companionable young gentleman, was recently married to a reigning belle of South Omaha, Neb., and is now conducting a first class restaurant in Denver. If the report is true *THE CITIZEN* wishes the "great imitator of other men's doings and sayings" a long, happy and successful married life, and if not true, *THE CITIZEN* also wishes Charles success in all his undertakings.

Struck with Apoplexy.
William Coffin, a well-known business gentleman of El Paso, was struck with apoplexy the other morning, and is now considered in a precarious condition. Mr. Coffin, in the early days of Albuquerque, conducted a saw mill in the west end, besides being in business on this side. He is a bachelor, about 57 years old, and went to El Paso from this city about thirteen years ago. He is well-known throughout the southwest.

He Did Not Walk.
Murphy, the well-known brick mason, who has been at White Oaks working on a new school building for that town, returned to the city last Saturday night, and was observed celebrating his birthday this morning. He denies walking all the distance from White Oaks to the San Antonio railroad station, regardless of the report of a few teasing friends to the contrary.

T. N. Hinch, of Gallup, accompanied by his brother, Dr. F. E. Hinch, were in the city yesterday, leaving this morning for the James hot springs.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Important Matters Transacted by Board of Education

SCHOOL JANITORS APPOINTED.

The school board of the city met in regular meeting last evening at the office of R. W. D. Bryan, Trustee Nettleton presiding.

Trustees: Trustees Chamberlin, Snyder, Bartlett, Mausard and Clerk Grinsford.

Absent—Trustees Armitage, Kuhns and Fisher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to draw warrants for the following bills:

W. J. Tway.....\$ 2 30
Electric Light Co.....12 00
J. H. Thomas, janitor.....12 25

The bills of Thos. H. Borgers & Son, and Mrs. E. G. Sheldie, the first bill for \$4 and the later one for \$3.75, were rejected on motion of Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin.

On motion of Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Snyder, the bill of Alan Sandvol for \$2.10 for planting trees was adopted until Trustee Armitage could be present.

The bills for placing four washout water closets in the Third ward school building were read as follows:

Smith Bros.....\$ 60 00
J. E. Rose & Co.....60 00
Watson, Iselson & Co.....60 00

On motion of Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, the contract was given to the low bidder.

The clerk was instructed to notify S. E. Rose & Co. that their bid was accepted.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Snyder, to purchase ready-made genuine parchment diplomas, 16 by 20 inches, for \$24. Carried.

Prof. Holgren, superintendent of public schools, was appointed to attend to the purchase of same.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the building committee should see to painting and repairing of the blackboards in the various school buildings. Carried.

It was moved by Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee Mausard, that four janitors for the schools be employed, one for each school house, their services to commence on the 15th of September at a compensation of \$30 each per month, which motion was carried.

A number of applications for janitor were read, and it was moved by Trustee Snyder, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that the applicants not known to the members of the board be laid aside, which motion prevailed.

The following janitors were elected: For the First ward school building, F. Bartelme; for the Second ward, C. S. Kaster; for the Third ward, O. I. Carter; for the Fourth ward, C. C. Crockett.

The clerk was instructed to notify the above applicants of their selection as janitors.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that Prof. Harmon, who occupies a room in the old school building on Edith street, and teaches German, pay \$10 rent monthly in advance.

It was moved by Trustee Mausard, seconded by Trustee Chamberlin, that Prof. Holgren should occupy the south room in said frame school building on Edith street for office purposes, which was carried.

The resignation of Trustee G. W. Fisher was presented and read.

It was moved by Trustee Chamberlin, seconded by Trustee Mausard, that the resignation be not accepted, which was carried.

Board adjourned until the next regular meeting, Sept. 3.

That Game.
The CITIZEN of yesterday gave a brief account of the game of base ball at Santa Fe last Sunday afternoon between the Little Pittsburghs of Cerrillos and the Santa Fe club (not the Athletics), in which the former walked the latter to the tune of 14 to 5. The result of the game per inning is as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Little Pittsburghs.....5 0 4 2 0 3 0 1 4
Santa Fe.....0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0

Shoemaker and Garcia tossed for the Santa Fe.
Pardoe pitched for the L. Pa. and struck out eight batters, while Shoemaker and Garcia moved down only three men.

Ashford, of the Santa Fe, made a home run, while Dan Rotes of the L. Pa. did the same thing for his club. Both hits were long.

Payette Jones, Dave Jones and Captain Murphy of the L. Pa., cracked out each a three-base hit.

Pardoe made a beautiful stop and throw to first base, he running for a batted ball out toward third base.

Dave Jones backed up third base for the L. Pa. to perfection. He was at himself.

"Snapper" Hall, behind the bat, distinguished himself catching Pardoe. He had only one passed ball in the hardest pitcher's game he ever played.

A bystander contributes this paragraph: "The umpire was grieved from the grand stand unmercifully, all because the Santa Fe were behind from start to finish." He states, however, that the decisions of the umpire, who was Col. F. C. Buell, of the Cerrillos Rustler, were fair and impartially rendered.

Quite a number of Cerrillos people took in the game, among them Manager Goodall, W. H. Kennedy, Chas. Way, Randolph Kelly, Jack Langston, J. Leachy and others.

W. H. Coleman for the L. Pa. made a fine catch in right field and doubled a man up at first base.

Dave Jones at short assisted in a pretty double play at second and first base.

Away from Duty.
Constable J. Edward Priest informs *THE CITIZEN* that on last Friday and Saturday the justices of the peace of precincts 26 and 12, (city) and precinct 5, (Barlas) were away from their duties, and no criminal or civil papers could be obtained. Justice Lockhart, of precinct 26, was at Cochiti, seeing how well the ore in the Crown Point was holding out; Justice Burke, of precinct 12, was at the ranch of Tom Phelan south of the city, drinking buttermilk, while Justice Barlas, of precinct 5, was out in the mountains taking a rest from his arduous duties under the shade of a pion tree up Tijeras canon.

Sporting Events.
The general fire committee of the fire department—a committee composed of bustling, harmonious firemen—met last evening and agreed to hang up a good-sized purse for a game of base ball next Sunday afternoon at the fair grounds between the Browns and the Barlas club.

The latter club has been strengthened by the addition of several crack amateur tossers, and are willing to bet on the side that they can lower the colors of Capt. W. H. Inman and his team. The match will be called at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Besides the base ball game there will be several foot races between the swiftest runners in the horse team and fire department. The committee concluded to charge an admission fee of 25 cents, including seats on the grand stand, and it is hoped that a good crowd will attend, for the receipts will be applied to the horse running team fund.

Bear Killed.
Word reached *THE CITIZEN* office last night that yesterday morning W. H. Cobb and Guy Kinsley had killed a big black bear in Bear canon. Mr. Cobb, wife and the baby are in camp in the canon, and yesterday morning he started to spring for some water, taking along with him his pistol. Just as he got to within a few yards of the spring, he observed a bear and taking deliberate aim with his pistol he fired and wounded the bear. This only aggravated the bear, and the animal wheeled and started for Cobb, the latter peppering it with his pistol at every jump. Finally, Guy Kinsley appeared with his rifle and soon the bear succumbed to several merrily shot from Guy, Harry Lockhart and Clyde Harding were out in the above canon yesterday, and brought the news of the bear killing into the city.

Yesterday afternoon Frank Wilson, colored, sentenced for sixty days, and Jose Manuel Baca, crazy, were taken over to the county jail. There is a tough gang in the city jail, and on yesterday they went on a strike—that is, positively refused to do any work. The strike was led by John Smith, the hobo who had a fight with Policeman Fornoff the other day. The gang were placed in cells, and will be fed upon bread and water until they agree to comply with the law by working out their sentences.

Sam Lucas, who formerly held the position of book-keeper at S. E. Rose & Co's, but who has been representing the Hibbard-Spencer-Bartlett Co in Mexico, arrived in the city from the south last night, and left for Prescott this morning. He will pass through the city on Friday for Fort Madison, Iowa, where he accepts a lucrative position with Langtry Bros. While here last evening Mr. Lucas was picked around by P. F. McCanna and Wm. Hye.

The law in regard to killing game is a strict one and should be rigidly enforced. It is stated that city people, who visit the mountains, pay no attention at all to the law, and kill game indiscriminately. They even shoot rabbits, when the hunters know very well that the little jack and cottontails are unit to eat this season of the year. If some of our city folks are not careful they will be informed on, which will be followed by their arrest.

C. A. Hudson, the painter, returned from the Sulphurs, Jones mountains, late yesterday afternoon. He left the Sulphurs early in the morning, rode over to Bland in five hours, and from there to the city. The entire trip was made on horseback. He reports to *THE CITIZEN* that Mr. John Pfeiffer was seriously ill the other day, Dr. Sloan of Santa Fe being sent for, but when he left the lady was very much better.

The headquarters of the Ferguson Hook and Ladder company are now in one of the Mandell buildings on Second street, opposite the livery stables of W. L. Trimble & Co., and as soon as the contemplated improvements are made Foreman Jacoby and his celebrated hookers and ladder climbers, among whom are McCanna, Harsch, Mason, Kniss, Hye, Gentry, Gaudrey, Ryan and others, will have splendid quarters.

The eating house at the depot is in most excellent hands since the recent change. Thos. J. Cummings is proving himself to be a practical, obliging manager, while Howard Leland as cashier and Harry E. Lewis as head waiter cannot be excelled in their respective positions. G. Clinton is the competent chief. The house now feeds the passengers of trains Nov. 1, 2 and 4, and have added additional waiters in consequence.

Last evening John Fisher introduced at *THE CITIZEN* office, A. H. Gibson, teacher in the Ramona Indian school, and Reyes Gurule, night watchman of the government Indian school, Santa Fe. Mr. Gibson is here to visit for a few days, after which he will go to his old home at Columbus, Kansas. Mr. Gurule returned to his home at Los Lunas this morning.

Night Yardmaster Homer is considerably bothered on the arrival of trains at night, at the depot, by little boys jumping on and off. He complains greatly about the little fellow who sells the Morning Blunderer, and that he has come near being run over on several occasions.

Last night, Alderman Aubright, who is opposing the cause of the fire department against removal, appeared at the council meeting with the four petitions signed by citizens opposing the removal, but he did not have the opportunity to present them to the council.